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Art Unit 1656

In claim 31, line 3, after "cell", insert --- and screening the cell or organelle for fluorescence to detect label or gene expression ---.

In claim 32, line 3, after "cell", insert --- and screening the cell for fluorescence to detect gene expression ---.

Examiner's Amendments to the Specification

In page 1, underneath the title please insert the following:

--- This application is the National Stage entry of PCT/IB03/00907 filed 1/17/2003 which claims priority to provisional application No. 60/351,518 filed 1/22/2002. ---

In page 3, paragraph [0020], delete "Figure 11 ^{is} shows" and substitute therefor ---
Figures 11(a-c) show ---.

In page 3, paragraph [0022], delete "Figure 13 is" and substitute therefor ---
Figures 13(a-b) are ---.

In page 3, In page 3, paragraph [0027], delete "Figure 18 provides" and substitute therefor --- Figures 18 (a-b) provide ---.

In page 4, paragraph [0031], delete "Figure 22 provides" and substitute therefor -
-- Figures 22a-b provide ---.

In page 4, paragraph [0033], delete "Figure 24 shows" and substitute therefor ---
Figures 24 (a-f) show ---.

The following is an **Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance**:

Claims 1-7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24-25, 29, 31-32, 34 are directed to recombinant DNA sequences encoding specifically claimed derivatives of a non-fluorescent protein